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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10  
11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:22-mj-639-DJA

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.  
14 **ORDER TO CONTINUE**  
15 **BENCH TRIAL**  
(Third Request)

LOUIE ALLEN FORD,

16 Defendant.

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
18 United States Attorney, and Imani Dixon, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the  
19 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Navid Afshar,  
20 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Louie Allen Ford, that the bench trial currently  
21 scheduled on April 12, 2023, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to the  
22 Court, but no sooner than forty-five (45) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this  
25 case in order to determine whether there are any pretrial issues that must be litigated and  
26 whether the case will ultimately go to trial or will be resolved through negotiations.

2. Additionally, defendant has a separate case with separate trial counsel.

3. The parties are attempting to enter a global resolution and additional time is needed to attempt to achieve this.

4. The defendant is not in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

5. The parties agree to the continuance.

6. The parties are asking for 45 days because counsel for the government will be out of the jurisdiction May 8 – 19, 2023 and counsel for the defendant has a jury trial that is proceeding May 8, 2023.

This is the third request for a continuance of the bench trial.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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## ORDER

LOUIE ALLEN FORD,  
Defendant

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., Courtroom 3A.

DATED this      day of April, 2023.

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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
United States Magistrate Judge